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SUBJ: ZAIRE, RWANDA, BURUNDI AUTHORITIES MEET ON CHOLERA

1. LE RENOUVEAU OF JUNE 22 (CIRCULATED JUNE 23)
REPORTED ARRIVAL IN BUJUMBURA JUNE 21 OF ZAIRE
STATE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH MUYEMBE KANZA AND
PARTY OF SIX FOR MEETING WITH BURUNDI MINISTER OF
PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR JEAN BANDUSHA AND HIS SENIOR
STAFF ON CHOLERA EPIDEMIC ON BOTH SIDES OF LAKE
TANYANYIKA AND Ruzizi RIVER.

2. PAPER SAID BOTH DELEGATIONS WOULD GO TO KIGALI
JUNE 21 FOR JOINT MEETING WITH RWANDA HEALTH OFFICIALS.
ALTHOUGH CHOLERA HAD NOT YET REACHED RWANDA CONTACTS
BETWEEN KIVU AND RWANDA AND BETWEEN BUBANZA PROVINCE
AND RWANDA RAISED SERIOUS DANGER OF SPREAD OF EPIDEMIC.

3. KANZA TOLD RENOUVEAU ZAIROIS HAD BEEN ALERT
TO CHOLERA THREAT AT KALEMI SINCE FEBRUARY AND
HAD TAKEN MEASURES DESPITE WHICH EPIDEMIC
SPREAD FROM KALEMI TO UVIRA AND FROM A RADIOUS
OF 25 TO 30 KILOMETERS AROUND UVIRA. HE DID NOT
HAVE LATEST FIGURES ON DEATHS.

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